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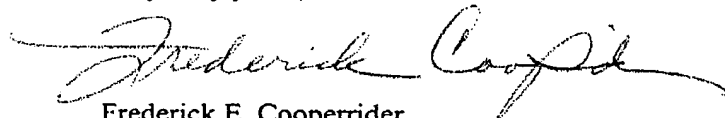
Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/551,400  
Attorney Docket No.: ND-342US  
Our Reference: HAR.006

Dear Examiner Pizarro:

Enclosed is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the May 3, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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For: NETWORK SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND NETWORK  
SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please consider the following comments hereinbelow. No claims are amended, but a clean copy of the claims is included for the benefit of the Examiner.